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REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application. In the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, the Examiner again rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Achtnr (USP 6,489,591) and further in view of Lentz (USP 4,368,563). The Examiner failed to address claims 21-23.

In the Response filed August 19, 2004, Applicant presented for examination new claims 21-23 which Applicant believes also define the present invention over the art of record. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the Remarks set forth in the Response of August 19, 2004, and entry and examination of claims 21-23 newly presented therein as is required under MPEP §707.07(i). Additionally, as the Examiner failed to address each pending claim, the finality of the Office Action of November 2, 2004 is in error. Accordingly, Applicant requests the finality of the Office Action of November 2, 2004 be withdrawn and that Applicant be afforded an opportunity to respond to any rejection of claims 21-23 in a non-final Office Action.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of these Remarks and cordially invites the Examiner to call the undersigned, should the Examiner consider any matters unresolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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